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FRENCH PRESS REPORTS ON INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING
PRESIDED BY GISCARD D'ESTAING REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN US AND FRENCH AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURERS FOR JOINT
DEVELOPMENT FUTURE GENERATION AIRCRAFT: THE MEETING
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR AUG. 4 WAS ADVANCED ONE WEEK
REPORTEDLY BECAUSE OF THE IMPATIENCE OF US PARTNERS OVER
SLOW PACE OF FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO REACH DECISION. NO
COMMUNIQUE MADE AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, BUT IT IS
GENERALLY FELT THAT THE DASSAULT/DOUGLAS PROPOSAL
STANDS A BETTER CHANCE TO SUCCEED THAN BOEING/AEROSPATI-
ALE. FINAL DECISION BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING IS
EXPECTED MID-OCTOBER.
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